

DIARY NOTES

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2. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning:

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b. The Director said that he had received a letter from Cornelius Ryan who wanted to do some articles on a series of OSS episodes. Mr. Ryan asked for "unlimited access to the files." The Director said he thought that we would have to hold the line on this and take the position that we could not grant this request; however, he turned over the letter to [REDACTED] and asked him to look into it in more detail.

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c. The Director discussed briefly a memorandum which had been prepared by [REDACTED] concerning a recent meeting of COMSEC. Aside from the fact the Director felt that the White House should be briefed on this matter without delay, he indicated that he failed to understand why COMSEC did not propose to meet on this subject again for another month. He also said he thought that they should have met the "day before yesterday."

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4. [REDACTED] reported he believed that he had a good session with Ben Ellington of the Bureau of the Budget yesterday. The area which Ben found most difficult was R&D which is not surprising. [REDACTED] felt, however, that he would not cause us a great deal of trouble in this area.

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